

Listing of claims

1-54 (cancelled)

55. (original) An electric storage battery comprising:

an electrically conductive case hermetically sealed by first and second end caps, wherein said case has no separate fill holes and wherein said first and second end caps have no separate fill holes;

an electrically conductive terminal pin extending through said first end cap and electrically insulated from said case;

an electrode assembly disposed within said case and comprising first and second opposite polarity electrodes separated by separators wherein said first electrode is electrically coupled to said pin; and

a flexible conductive tab electrically coupled to said second electrode and to said second end cap.

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